

**Lower Rattlesnake Neighborhood Council Leadership Team Meeting Minutes, Wednesday, October 16, 2025, Ryman Street Conference Room, noon to 1pm, *Draft***

1. Roll Call: Peter Lesica, Robert Schultz, Kathy Tonnessen, Marta Meengs

Neighborhood Office: Kalina Pritchard, Melissa Glueckert

Neighbors: Fred Rice, Maureen Martin-Brown, Ken Brown, Nancy Heil

2. We approved the LRLT meeting minutes from July 29, 2025.

3. Discussion of the Lower Rattlesnake General Meeting, Wednesday, October 29, 2025 in the Cooper Room, Missoula Public Library. The LT will set up the room and the pizza at about 5pm. Meeting starts at 5:30pm. Postcards were sent out and some folks received them on October 16, 2025.

4. Nancy Heil, Rattlesnake Creek Watershed Group, presented information about a possible grant application to the Neighborhood Energizer Grant program for an augmented bird trail in Greenough Park. Two additional interpretive signs would be added, at a cost of about \$2500. The LRLT approved a “motion of support” for the project.

5. Melissa and Kalina announced that the Community Forum meeting will discuss the “Code Reform” issue. Meeting is on Thursday, October 23, 2025 at 6pm at the City Council Chambers.

6. Public Comment on non-agenda items. Lower Rattlesnake neighbors are concerned about implications of proposed zoning changes. They would like to see the LRLT send a letter regarding proposed changes to the City Planning Department and City Council before the comment deadline of October 24, 2025. Marta Meengs and Fred Rice volunteered to draft a letter. This draft will be reviewed at a meeting tentatively scheduled for noon on Monday, October 20, 2025. Main issue is the lack of infrastructure development in the Lower Rattlesnake to support increased housing starts in the neighborhood.

7. Vote to adjourn at 1:00pm.

